Sale of Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Bill.

MEMORANDUM.

This Bill is the same as passed by the Select Committee in the session of 1888, and reported to the House.

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Amend the Law relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland on Saturdays and Sundays, and for other purposes connected therewith. A.D. 1900.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Continuance and extension of 41 & 42 Vict. c. 72.

5 **1.** The Sale of Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878, as amended by this Act, shall continue in force until Parliament otherwise enacts, and the provisions of the said Act in regard to closing on the whole of Sundays are hereby extended to the metropolitan police district of Dublin metropolis, and to the cities 10 of Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford.

Closing hours on Saturday.

2. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or expose for sale intoxicating liquor, or to open or keep open any premises for the sale of the same, on Saturdays after *nine o'clock* at night; and the provisions of every Act (in regard to penalties and otherwise) 15 relating to selling or exposing for sale, or purchasing, intoxicating liquor, or opening or keeping open any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquor, or being present in or upon any such premises at any hour, shall be amended in this particular, and shall apply as if the hour of *nine o'clock* were specified therein as the 20 hour at which licensed premises are required to be closed on Saturdays. Where any business, other than the sale of intoxicating liquors, is carried on in the licensed premises the whole of such premises shall be closed at the hour aforesaid, unless the portion of the same in which such sale of intoxicating liquors is carried on 25 is structurally separated from the remainder of the building.

Exemptions. Bonâ fide travellers.

3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to sales of intoxicating liquor to lodgers, or to sale of intoxicating liquor in

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packet boats, or in canteens in pursuance of the Acts regulating the same, or shall preclude the sale at any time at a railway station of intoxicating liquor on arrival or departure of trains, or to bonâ fide travellers.

For the purposes of this Act and the other Acts relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, a person shall not be deemed to be a bonâ fide traveller unless the place where he lodged during the preceding night is at least six miles distant from the place where he demands to be supplied with liquor, such distance to be calculated by the nearest public thoroughfare. 5 10

Short title and commencement.

4. This Act may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Act, 1900. This Act shall commence and come into operation on the *tenth day of October one thousand nine hundred.*

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